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Dear



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I'm pleased to report that you are among the finalists that we are considering for our Staff Historian position. We had a very large number of good applications, so that arriving at our short list has taken longer than we expected.

I would now be grateful if you could give me the names and addresses (and telephone numbers, if possible) of at least three persons who can give me candid appraisals of your professional abilities. If you have an up-to-date dossier of references on file with the [redacted] this will serve the purpose if you have it sent here.

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We'll be in touch with you soon about arranging an interview. Although we intend to make our selection by early January, you should note that several months will be needed for CIA's clearance process before the new historian can take up this position.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,



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Chief Historian

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